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SUBJECT: ARKADIY MAY'S WIFE COMMENTS ON REFUSENIK AFFAIRS

1. YELENA SEIDEL, THE WIFE OF JEWISH HUMANITIES SEMINAR LEADER (AND PROMINENT REFUSENIK) ARKADIY MAY, DISCUSSED THE SCHCHARANSKIY CASE AND THE SITUATION OF REFUSENIKS IN A RECENT CONVERSATION.
 2. ACCORDING TO SEIDEL, ABOUT THIRTY PERSONS HAVE BEEN INTENSIVELY INTERROGATED IN SHCHARANSKIY CASE DURING RECENT PERIOD, AND EVENTS SEEM TO BE MOVING TOWARD CLIMAX. HER HUSBAND HAS NOT BEEN CALLED IN FOR QUESTIONING AS YET BUT SHE FELT IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
 3. REGARDING STATUS OF THE TWO JEWISH SEMINARS (MAY'S SEMINAR IN HUMANITIES AND MARK AZBEL'S IN SCIENCE), SHE SAID THAT BOTH ARE RECESSED FOR THE SUMMER. THE EMIGRATION OF AZBEL HAS DEPRIVED THE SCIENCE SEMINAR OF AN EFFECTIVE AND ENERGETIC LEADER. THIS PROBLEM WILL BE CONSIDERED WHEN THE SEMINAR ASSEMBLES IN SEPTEMBER AND A NEW CHAIRMAN WILL PRESUMABLY BE ELECTED.
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